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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/397,320) Group Art Unit: 1813

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For: METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115 EAVICE GENTER

Applicants have extended the period for response three (3) months by the concurrent filing today of a Petition For Extension of Time and the requisite fee. In reply to the Office Action of October 10, 1997, Applicants present the following remarks. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

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Related Applications

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/212,651, filed March 11, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No.

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